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PRICE, 3s PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMPSON, DEAN & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 101, Cannon Street, E.C.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 21, Park Row.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAD & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.
OBYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.
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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., £7,500,000
PRIVILEGES.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—G. D. BOSTOMER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL INYING, W. H. D. DARY, Esq., Hon. A. P. McLEWEN, H. L. D. DARY, Esq., Hon. C. M. McLEWEN, Esq., Hon. J. S. MOSES, Esq., Hon. H. HOPKINS, Esq., Hon. F. D. SASSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, EMMETT CAMERON, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 303

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GEO. SMITH & CO. WINE MERCHANTS, SHANGHAI.
Agents:
NORTON & Co.,
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriter with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st January or November next, will be considered by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, October 15, 1887. 2010

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRERMANSON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st November, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2080

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE above CORPS are informed that the DRILL SEASON will commence on the 1st Proximo, and that the COMMANDANT will be at the Head Quarters to ENROL MEMBERS, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 6 to 6.15 p.m.
By Order,
H. T. HAWKINS, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant H.K. Volunteers.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2098

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS,
35, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN 1887.
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

An Interim DIVIDEND on Account of 1887 at the Rate of 6s. DOLLARS per Share in the Capital of the Company will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 5th Proximo, on WARRANTS to be obtained of the Underwriter.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, till SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2099

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A Final BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 29, 1887. 2118

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per Share for the year 1886 will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2102

LOS FILIPINOS

25, POTTINGER STREET, OPPOSITE VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE, CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE.

The above Establishment will Open TOMORROW (THURSDAY), 27th October.

CATERERS FOR BALLS, DINNERS, LUNCHEONS, PIONE PARTIES, &c.

SILVESTRE ARLEGUI & Co.,
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2079

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CHRONOMETERS, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LUNAR AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADAMANTINE & IRON CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHINA & CO. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

THE NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

Has now arrived and consists of THE LATEST ART PRODUCTIONS, INCLUDING—

PRANG'S HAND-PAINTED CARDS made up in a variety of Pretty and Useful Forms:—FLORAL WALL and TABLE PICTURES, LETTER RACKS, BOTTING CASES, NOTE CASES, BOOK MARKERS, FLORAL ALBUMS, PORTFOLIOS, SATIN-PAINTED SCENT SACIETS.

CHRISTMAS ART NOVELTIES AND NEW METALLINE MOUNTS.

Also, RAPHAEL TUCK'S, DE LA RUE'S & MARION'S NEW DESIGNS, including:—a large variety of Pretty and Seasonable BOOKLETS, HAND-PAINTED SEASCAPES on Porcelain, and a Good Selection of CHILDREN'S CARDS.

HANDSOME BIRTHDAY CARDS.

Also, EACH CARD HAS A SUITABLE ENVELOPE AND WRAPPER.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 2067

W. POWELL & Co.

SPECIAL SHOW

AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS

On TUESDAY, November 1st, 1887, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 31, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 2127

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters;

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS,

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

STRAW HATS.

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS; and TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MIXED LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SHOOTING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTIFICIAL APPLIANCE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS).

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the Community are invited to Co-operate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1704

Intimations.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony; but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

NOTICE.

THE Underigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEBART LIME JUICE.

THE MONTSEBART LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 604

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

THE OFFICE of the above Agency has been REMOVED to No. 2, BEACONFIELD ARCADE facing the Parade Ground.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2128

NOTICE.

JUBILEE BALL.

GENTLEMEN SUBSCRIBERS to the JUBILEE FUND of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) and upwards may obtain Tickets for the Jubilee Ball on application to the Underigned.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2083

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Harbour Office, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 4th November—

THE GOVERNMENT STEAM LAUNCH STANLEY.

Length, 70 feet; Breadth, 12 feet; Depth, 7 feet; Draft of Water, 5' 9 feet aft, 4' 3 feet forward. New Compound Engines, Speed about 9 knots. Born 4 years old. The Boat is fitted for towing, has a Fire Engine fitted, and Good Accommodation for use as a Ferry-boat.

For further Particulars, apply at the Harbour Office.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 21, 1887. 2048

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER ATHOLL.

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register and 170 H.P., with all Her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

For further Particulars, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2129

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Broe" WHISKY, \$77 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To Let.

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Caine Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

Apply to

No. 14, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

SUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Paddar's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. MELOHERS & Co.

These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES.

ROOMS on the First and Second Floors of Marine House.

BISNEZ VILLA, PO KUPUM, A GODOWN, at BOWMANSTOWN.

Apply to

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents, Marine House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1887. 2025

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1887. 504

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamer "Cleopatra," Capt. DEASONS, due about the 9th Proximo, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.
Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2064

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Katsang," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd November, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 29, 1887. 2116

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Ningpo," Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd November, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2125

Entertainments.

HERBERT
begs to announce that he is leaving for the North. He will give a **FINAL PIANOFORTE RECITAL**, Under the Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, at **St. Andrew's Hall, CITY HALL, TO-MORROW EVENING, 2nd November, 1887.**

1.—Etruscos de Concerto.....CHOPIN.
2.—Berceuse.....CHOPIN.
3.—Adagio and Rondo from the Emperor-Concerto.....BEETHOVEN.
4.—Piano-Concerto.....CHOPIN.
5.—The Mill-wheel.....JENSEN.
6.—Toccata.....WERNER-LIEBT.

1.—Gigue.....BACH.
2.—Bacchante.....RUBINSTEIN.
3.—Overture from the Gipsy.....CHOPIN.
4.—The Mill-wheel.....JENSEN.
5.—Toccata.....WERNER-LIEBT.

1.—Fugue.....SCHUBERT.
2.—Mazurka.....CHOPIN.
3.—Intermezzo.....SCHUBERT.
4.—Nocturne.....CHOPIN.
5.—Tarentella.....NICOLAI.

1.—La Fille.....RAFF.
2.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14.....LISZT.
3.—National Rym with variations—Gipsy Polka—Interlude—Hungarian Gipsy.....LISZT.

A magnificent NEW CONCERT-GRAND of the firm of Bechstein, Berlin, which has just arrived from Europe, will be used.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. KILLY & WALSH, Ltd., Messrs. KYLE & Co., and Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2131

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place

TUESDAY EVENING, the 8th November, at 9 p.m., When will be produced a Comedy by J. W. BROUGHTON, entitled

'WITHERED LEAVES,' AND A Comic Drama in Two Acts, entitled

'THE FIRST NIGHT.'

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Tuesday, 1st November, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 23, 1887. 2082

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Guy M'Whorter, Captain HALL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th November, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2094

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Deendracht*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONORABLE AND KOWLOON STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd November will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2092

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Steamships *Indus* and *Ville de Lille*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately on landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon. To-day (Saturday), the 29th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 4th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 7th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 29, 1887. 2115

Notices to Consignees.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Benevue*, Captain THOMSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 31st Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods to be subject to rent after the 7th November will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 10th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2123

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Devonshire*, Captain PUAVIS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th November, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2126

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at regular rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, YEW, CHEWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship, entitled *Japon*, Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 3rd November, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2076

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2132

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *JITTY OF SAN DIEGO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, Atlantic and Pacific Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco \$200.00

To San Francisco and return, 350.00

available for 6 months 320.00

To Liverpool 330.00

To London 330.00

For other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all General Packages should be manifested to address in full; values should be required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agents of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2134

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that all accounts now in respect of the Butchery Business carried on in his name at Shanghai will from this date be collected by Mr. V. VIZENOVICH, who also is authorized to give receipts for the same.

LAVINIA HOPKINS, Shanghai, 20th March, 1887. 2133

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform her numerous Customers and the General Public of HONGKONG and OUR PORT RESIDERS, that she is prepared to SUPPLY FRESH MEAT, VEGETABLES, GAME, BRAWNS, GAME PIES, PORK SAUSAGES, &c., &c., &c.

All Orders will be prompt and careful attention.

LAVINIA HOPKINS, Corner of Ningpo & Sachsen Roads, SHANGHAI. Shanghai, 1st November, 1887. 2134

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

OWING to an outbreak of Measles in the Head Master's House, the above School is closed.

Due Notice will be given of the date of Re-assembling.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2137

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 31, 1887.—

Fushan, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, Shanghai October 25, and Amoy 30, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Falkenberg, German steamer, 938, W. Dryer, Bangkok October 22, General.—A. MacKenzie & Co.

November 1.—

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa. *Kutah*, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Takatos, German steamer, 1,578, J. Peterson, Nagasaki October 27, Coal.—TAKASHIMA CO. LTD.

Kashgar, British steamer, 1,515, C. Gadd, Bombay October 13, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Ingraben, German steamer, 894, M. Ruge, Swatow October 31, General.—BUS HIR CHAN.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Bremer, Shanghai October 29, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Danube, British steamer, 565, H. Hoarwood, Haiphong October 29, General.—A. R. MARY.

Suez, British steamer, 1,620, J. P. O'Callaghan, Saigon Oct. 26, Rice, Paddy, &c.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Japon, British steamer, 1,411, J. Milligan, Liverpool, Penang and Singapore October 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki (General) Verder (s).

Kashgar (s).

Sachsen (s).

Takatos (s).

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DEPARTURES.

November 1.—

Haiphong, for Coast Ports. *Anica*, for Hothow and Pakhol. *Fiddie*, for Swatow. *Andary*, for Europe. *Irish*, for Singapore. *Berenger*, for Yokohama. *Oxfordshire*, for Samatung. *Maipo*, for Shanghai. *City of Peking*, for San Francisco. *Fushan*, for Whampoa. *Canton*, for Whampoa.

O. HARRIS.

Alania, for Amoy. *Clan Mackenzie*, for Hailow. *Gazette*, for Singapore and Sydney. *Osaka*, for London. *Deanshire*, for Yokohama. *Forwards*, for Tonkin. *Ingraben*, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Fushan*, from Shanghai, Mannichs, and 72 Chinese.

Per *Falkenberg*, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per *Kashgar*, from Singapore, 120 Chinese.

Per *Ingraben*, from Swatow, 425 Chinese. Per *Danube*, from Haiphong, Mr. George, Mr. Mosier Settin, and 42 Chinese.

Per *Japon*, from Singapore, 100 Chinese. Per *Canton*, from Shanghai, Mrs. McPherson, and Mr. Wilson, and 186 Chinese.

Per *Andary*, from Hongkong, for Saigon, Mr. O. Reilly, Mr. Kim Hong, Mr. Say So and child, and 1 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. Frank Franco and servant; for Colombo, Messrs Stewart, E. A. Perkins, W. M. Floyer, for Malacca, General Brissard, Messrs W. MacDonald, F. S. Deacon, Lieut. Masson. From Shanghai, for Saigon, Messrs. Sridan, Valentin, Aute, Guenec, Genest, F. Clay; for Singapore, Messrs Potoksching and W. M. Darwall; for Port Said, Messrs Poutosch and Lou Ping; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mr. J. J. Kewick, Mr. and Mrs. Lepissier, 3 children and amish, Messrs Debiassy, Landale, Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss Davidson, Fyrie, J. B. Scott and W. G. D. Dore, Mr. T. J. Anderson, and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr. F. L. Brading, and 192 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Suzer* reports: October 28th, at 9.30 a.m., got up anchor and proceeded. Cape St. James was passed at 2.30; experienced strong East and North-East wind with strong Southerly current and heavy head sea till arrival at Hongkong. Passed Green Island at 12.30 and anchored at 1 p.m.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—

Day of departure:—

1. 9 a.m.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:—

10 a.m.—Post Office opens. 10.30 a.m.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

FOR SHANGHAI:—

Per *Ningpo*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd November.

Per *Kutah*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd November.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.:—

Per *Takatos*, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd Instant.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO:—

Per *Thalia*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd November.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destin.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Bombay, via Straits	Kashgar (s)	Sachsen (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay, via Straits	Sachsen (s)	Glennah (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	November 2, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 3, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About November 5.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	November 6, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	November 12, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Carliovitz & Co.	Nov. 11, at daylight.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	November 12, at 3 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Melchers & Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Siemens & Co.	November 2, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 3, at daylight.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 3, at daylight.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Nov. 3, at daylight.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	November 10, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	M. Garofolli.	O. Schrach.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Nov. 10, at 3 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	W. von Shuekman	Norddeutscher Lloyd.
Bombay, via Straits	Glennah (s)	Glennah (s)	W. von Shuekman	About November 3.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Position per Last Report.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	1	all	\$ 3,930,000	\$ 2,228.50 for 30/ for 4 year working a/c
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2	all	50.00	110.00
Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2	all	50.00	110.00
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	all	50.00	110.00
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.3	23	50.00	110.00

Government Astronomer
Hongkong Observatory, October 31.

1. **BAROMETRICAL**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in fathoms, tenths and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **WIND**, in direction, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. **DEWPOINT** or **WIND**, in two points.

5. **FORCE** of **WIND**, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. **STATE** of **SKY**—blue sky, a few clouds, a drizzling rain, fog, a gloomy rain, lightning, a violent storm, passing showers of squally rain, a snow, a hail, a drizzling drizzle, a dew, clear.

